

2nd Lt. Beaufoi John Warwick Montessor Moore, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has destroyed two enemy kite balloons, one of which was being guarded by an enemy aeroplane. He has repeatedly attacked hostile aircraft, on one occasion attacking a flight of four, all of which he drove down and two of which he followed to 2,000 feet, one being apparently hard hit.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Robert Moore, 1st Bn., E. York. R.

During an intense bombardment 2nd Lt. Moore showed himself to be a fearless and inspiring leader. He led a bombing party with great gallantry and dash. His personal example had a most inspiring effect on his men.

2nd Lt. Whitworth Archibald Cecil Morgan, 2nd Bn., Welsh R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. With other pilots he attacked an enemy reconnaissance of nine machines. Under heavy machine-gun fire he got within twenty yards of one of them, shot the Observer and brought the machine down in our lines.

2nd Lt. James Lennox Muir, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res. (attd. 1st Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. At the moment of assault the enemy opened rapid fire with a machine-gun, but 2nd Lt. Muir killed two of the gunners and then threw his bombs.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Wilfrid Wasley Nothard, 13th Bn., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination when in charge of a patrol ordered to cut the enemy's wire. He was severely wounded by a bomb, but stuck to his duty and tried to conceal his wound till he collapsed from loss of blood. He has also accounted for one of the enemy in a hand-to-hand fight.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis John Oatts, 10th Bn., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy he descended into a deep dug-out, which had been blown in and was on fire, to search for buried officers. Later he gathered all the men he could find and held up an enemy attack for a considerable time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Valentine Oland, 14th Bn. (attd. 15th Bn.), W. York. R.

For conspicuous courage. When attacked by a hostile raiding party, 2nd Lt. Oland jumped on the parapet, rallied our wiring party who had been bombed, and finally drove off the enemy, who were superior in numbers.

2nd Lt. Oswald Camplyon Hutchinson Osmaston, 12th Fd. Co., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry, coolness and ability during an attack. He erected wire, marked out trenches in the dark over very bad ground, and directed the efforts of a large working party. All this he accomplished under heavy sniping and machine-

gun fire. On a subsequent occasion he was wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Darell Kilburn Paris, R.A. (attd. R.F.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When Observer with Capt. Grant-Dalton as pilot, he observed far within the enemy's country one of our machines on the ground, damaged by hostile fire. They landed, destroyed the machine, which was past repair, and brought back the pilot ninety miles to their own aeroplane. It was due to 2nd Lieut. Paris' keen observation and Capt. Grant-Dalton's skill that the pilot was rescued.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Charles Forbes Pender, 1/8th Bn., Arg. & Suth'd. Highrs., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He commanded a party which seized the near lip of a crater after the explosion of a mine. For five and a half hours he held his own against repeated attacks, and finally dispersed the enemy's bombers. Though wounded three times he refused to leave his post.

2nd Lt. Gerard Baldwin Persse, "B" By., 112th Brig., R.F.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when on patrol duty. On three occasions he passed over ground heavily swept by shell fire in order to gain information. On the last final adventure he was dangerously wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Raymond Percy, 12th Bn. (attd. 1st Bn.), L'pool. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was in charge of some reserve bombers when a mine was exploded, and at once on his own initiative placed himself at the disposal of the officer ordered to consolidate the crater. He engaged the enemy for some time, thus covering the consolidating parties.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William John Peters, Devon R., empld. Y/38 Trench Mortar Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his trench mortar battery in action during a very heavy bombardment.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Percy Montague Rees, 10th (S.) Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous courage and coolness. This officer organised and led a raiding party. After the raiding party had withdrawn he remained with another officer and helped to carry in a wounded man at very great risk.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis Daniel Reynolds, 8th Bn., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a bombing squad in a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although he and several of his squad were wounded, he continued to press on along the trench, driving the enemy in front of him. He personally accounted for many of them.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Scovell Richardson, 91st Mach. Gun Co., Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though twice buried by shell fire he succeeded in rescuing